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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A compression apparatus comprising:

5 an expandable body configured for disposal about a foot;

a strap extending from the body, the strap being configured for disposal about the foot adjacent an ankle,

wherein the strap has a first layer configured to engage an outer surface of the foot adjacent the ankle, a second layer and
10 a third cushion layer disposed between the first and second layer therebetween; and wherein further the strap has at least one segmented portion configured to contour the strap about the foot, the at least one segmented portion is positioned along the strap.

15 2. (Original) A compression apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein the strap is integrally connected to the body.

3. (Canceled) ~~A compression apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein the strap is monolithically formed with the body.~~

4. (Original) A compression apparatus as recited in claim
20 1, wherein the body includes the first layer.

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5. (Original) A compression apparatus as recited in claim 4, wherein the body includes the second layer.

6. ~~(Canceled) A compression apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein the strap has a segmented configuration for contour with the foot.~~

7. (Original) A compression apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein the third cushion layer is disposed within the first layer and the second layer such that the first layer and the second layer are configured to provide a barrier to the third cushion layer.

8. (Original) A compression apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein the body includes a metatarsal strap.

9. (Original) A compression apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein the first layer includes a soft material.

10. (Original) A compression apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein the first layer includes a soft material and a flexible film.

11. (Original) A compression apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein the third cushion layer includes a foam material.

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12. (Original) A compression apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein the second layer has an outer surface including a loop material disposed therewith.

5 13. (Original) A compression apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein the second layer includes a flexible film and an outer surface having a loop material disposed therewith.

10 14. (Original) A compression apparatus as recited in claim 8, wherein the second layer has an outer surface including a loop material such that the metatarsal strap includes hook elements that are engageable with the loop material to mount the expandable body with the foot.

15 15. (Original) A compression apparatus as recited in claim 12, wherein the body includes hook elements that are engageable with the loop material to mount the expandable body with the foot.

16. (Currently Amended) A compression apparatus comprising:

20 a foot sleeve including an inflatable body configured for disposal about a foot, the foot sleeve including a metatarsal portion;

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a strap comprising a first layer and a second layer, the strap mounted between a foot contact layer and an outer layer ~~integrally connected to~~ of the foot sleeve body and extending therefrom, the strap being configured for disposal about the foot adjacent an ankle,

wherein the ~~strap has a~~ first layer is configured to engage an outer surface of the foot adjacent the ankle, ~~a second layer~~ and a third cushion layer is disposed between the first and second layers ~~therebetween~~ such that the first layer and the second layer are configured to provide a barrier to the third cushion layer.

17. (Original) A compression apparatus as recited in claim 16, wherein the first layer is configured to prevent engagement of the third cushion layer with the outer surface of the foot.

18. (Original) A compression apparatus as recited in claim 16, wherein the third cushion layer includes a foam material.

19. (Original) A compression apparatus as recited in claim 16, wherein the strap has a segmented configuration for contour with the foot.

20. (Currently Amended) A compression apparatus comprising:

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a foot sleeve including an inflatable bladder configured for disposal about a foot, the foot sleeve including a metatarsal portion that overlies the foot;

5 a strap mounted between a foot contact layer and an outer layer ~~integrally connected to~~ of the foot sleeve body and extending therefrom, the strap being configured for disposal about the foot adjacent an ankle,

10 wherein the strap has a foot contact layer including a soft material that is configured to engage an outer surface of the foot adjacent the ankle, an outer layer and a cushion layer including foam material disposed therebetween such that the foot contact layer and the outer layer are configured to provide a barrier to the cushion layer, the outer layer having an outer surface including a loop material such that the metatarsal
15 portion includes hook elements that are engageable with the loop material to mount the foot sleeve with the foot.

21. (Currently Amended) A compression apparatus as recited in claim 20 \pm , wherein the compression apparatus includes a plurality of straps extending from the body.

20 22. (Currently Amended) A compression apparatus comprising:

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an expandable body configured for disposal about a foot,
the expandable body including a top layer and a bottom layer;
and

5 a strap member extending from the expandable body, wherein
a portion of the strap member is mounted between a foot contact
layer and an outer layer ~~disposed between the top and bottom~~
~~layers~~ of the expandable body.

23. (Original) A compression apparatus as recited in claim
22, wherein the strap member includes a plurality of layers,
10 whereby the plurality of layers comprises an interiorly disposed
cushion layer.

24. (New) A compression apparatus as recited in claim
1, wherein the strap member is positioned between a foot contact
layer and an outer layer of the body.

15 25. (New) A compression apparatus comprising:

an expandable body configured for disposal on a limb,

a strap extending from the expandable body, the strap
releasably attached to the expandable body for securing the body
to a limb; and

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wherein the strap has at least one segmented portion positioned along the strap for providing a contoured fit around the limb of varying sizes.

26. (New) The compression apparatus as recited in claim 25,
5 wherein the strap is releasably attached to the expandable body using hook and loop material.